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DESPERATE CRIMINALS.

New Bedford Men and a Woman Assaulted and Robbed.

New Bedford, Mass., November 25.—Stephen F. Manchester, a crossing tender at the Nash road crossing in this city, was murdered and robbed by four unknown men who broke into his shanty early this morning. Lewis Perry, the inmate of an adjoining shanty, was also assaulted and robbed by the same gang and Sophie M. Plant who was spending the night at Manchester's but was dragged out of the shanty and criminally assaulted by two of the men. John W. Hickey, a mill operative, has been arrested on suspicion, but he tells such a straight story of his whereabouts that he will probably be released. The police are puzzled.

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Imperial Officials Becoming Very Pessimistic.

This Report from Various Sources.

Has Pectoral Complications and Brain Fever.

St. Petersburg, Saturday, November 24.—From three sources of information, directly connected with many ministries of state, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press today ascertained that Imperial officials are becoming extremely pessimistic regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas, and asserts that the Livadia bulletins conceal the gravity of his illness. In spite of the notorious ease with which an alarmist rumor can be circulated in the Russian capital, many good judges believe that the chances of the czar's recovery are diminishing. One report says that the Emperor, in addition to typhoid fever, with pectoral complications, has brain fever, the result of the blow he received from a fanatic policeman during his tour in Japan, and it is even asserted in some quarters that trepanning has become necessary.

Although the Imperial ministers have assumed wider powers in administration since his majesty's illness began, the whole machine of government is affected by his disability, and many departments are almost at a standstill. Russian laws and custom impose an immense burden of detail work, particularly in the matter of signatures, upon the czar; for example, numerous special pensions, whose payment on each occasion requires the Emperor's name.

Berlin, November 25.—The following despatch, dated St. Petersburg, November 25, 3:40 p. m., has been received here: "It is persistently rumored here in St. Petersburg that the condition of Emperor Nicholas is critical. Well informed people here declare that the disease has made far greater progress than the czar's physicians have publicly admitted. A fatal issue is now greatly feared."

LIVADIA BULLETINS.

St. Petersburg, November 25.—12:00 m.—The following bulletin was issued this morning at Livadia: "The czar passed a quiet day yesterday. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon his temperature rose to 103.5, the pulse being 88. At 9 o'clock in the evening the temperature was 102.2, and the pulse 88."

"His majesty slept well during the night. This morning his general condition and strength are satisfactory. No complications whatever have been observed."

KRUGER'S QUIET SUNDAY.

How the Boer President Passed the Day in Paris.

Paris, November 25.—Mr. Kruger passed Sunday with his family at the hotel Scribe, observing the Sabbath in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. His apartments were closed to visitors and he remained within them indulging himself in perfect rest. Although the Boulevard was alive to a late hour last night with the music and singing of songs, the hotel square was cordoned and the revelers did not disturb his rest.

This morning found him quite recovered from the fatigue. After an early breakfast he conferred with Dr. Leyds. There being no church of his own denomination in Paris he held a private service in his apartments, surrounded by his entourage. Mr. Kruger read a portion of Scripture and a member of his suite read a sermon prepared in advance.

His day was a quiet one. He resumed in the streets about the hotel, whose only guardians, two policemen, stood on either side of the principal entrance. The number of passers by was not greater than the ordinary Sunday crowd. Towards 3 p. m., however, pedestrians increased and along the boulevard came 100 shouting and singing boys.

Their advent increased the enthusiasm, which was rapidly worked up, and the streets began to fill. Cheers for Mr. Kruger began, and the police immediately established a cordon about the hotel. Several companies of Republican guards quickly arrived. In half an hour the scene resembled that of yesterday. Responding to cries and plaudits, Mr. Kruger came for a moment upon the balcony, accompanied by his great-grand daughter. Again, at 5 o'clock, the tumult was such that he reappeared, but only for a moment.

During the afternoon and early evening there was no falling off in the number of spectators. It was 10 o'clock before the people had sufficiently disappeared to permit the circulation of carriages.

Many cards were left at the hotel during the day, among them those of M. L. L. Case, minister of foreign affairs, and other high officials of the foreign office. Mr. Kruger will spend tomorrow morning in conferring with the Boer representatives. The afternoon will be devoted to receiving deputations and prominent people who have made appointments.

No decision, it is understood, has been reached as to when Mr. Kruger will leave Paris. According to the best information obtainable, this evening, he will remain here until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. It is said that he will go directly to Holland, not stopping in Belgium, where he may go later on.

DALTON HALL OUT OF COAL.

Sydney, C. B., November 25.—The over due liner steamer Dalton Hall, from London for Halifax, put into Sydney yesterday short of coal. She had been twenty days battling with head winds and waves on a voyage which ordinarily would occupy ten days. Nearly every pound of bunker coal had been consumed

and shift was being made with other material for fuel. The steamer was light laden, and for days together the flight blast of the storm rendered progress almost impossible.

On Tuesday Captain Healey decided to shape his course for Sydney, arriving off Low Point light Saturday, with a small head sea. He signalled a pilot, with a tugboat conveyed the steamer to anchorage. Having a cargo of explosives for the garrison at Halifax, the Dalton Hall was refused permission to go to the bunkering pier until after the captain signed an agreement to make indemnity in case of accident. The steamer will coal and proceed.

KILLED MILLIONAIRE.

Minneapolis Reporter Arrested on Charge of Murder.

Minneapolis, Minn., November 25.—Frank H. Hamilton, a Minneapolis newspaper man, is a prisoner at the Central police station with the charge of murder against him as the result of the stabbing to death of Leonard Day, a young millionaire society man of this city, at the West hotel today. The tragedy took place in the billiard room of the hotel at 2 o'clock in the morning after a quarrel, participated in by Hamilton, Day and a number of other prominent men. All had been drinking, it is said, to a considerable extent. The man who had taken part in the affray at once left the place but was found later by the police who took charge of the matter. There was a long out on the dead man's head. The face was badly lacerated and a knife thrust through the left side of the neck had severed the sub-clavicle artery. Coroner Nelson said that a number of friends of the prisoner and of the dead man held an inquest this afternoon. None saw the fatal blow struck but all agreed that Hamilton was the only man with whom Day had been fighting. Day was 30 years old. He has lived for many years ago and with his mother he was living at the West hotel. He was well known in society circles.

Frank H. Hamilton is comparatively a stranger in Minneapolis. He came to this city last spring and has since been employed as sporting reporter for one of the local papers. He has a wealthy uncle in New York.

LORD KITCHENER'S DRASTIC PLANS.

London, November 25.—After condemning the government's refusal to accept the ultimatum of the Daily Express goes on to describe Lord Kitchener's "drastic plan of operation."

He will endeavor to isolate the commandments, it says, "and to move suspected Boer families into garrisoned towns, confining the population in laager, necessary, and will take all their food supplies, punish treachery by death or transportation, raze villages guilty of treasonable acts and destroy all farms in the vicinity of railway or telegraph."

FUNERAL OF BARON DUMARAS.

Manila, November 25.—The funeral of Baron Dumaras, the Frenchman who was killed by the insurgents while with their lines last night, was held at the cathedral here today. With Aguirre for the release of the Spanish prisoners, took place today in the great church of San Agustin, a Manila. It was attended by a distinguished concourse, including generals, commissioners, consuls and hundreds of Americans. Archbishop Chappelle blessed the remains.

EASTPORT "AWAKENED."

Eastport, November 25.—The cause of temperance was given a great awakening today by a sermon preached by Rev. H. N. Fringe, of Central Church. As documentary evidence, the pastor had with him for reference newspaper and magazine excerpts of reports of crimes and on tapestries of the use of liquor was responsible for many great crimes and terrible disasters. He claimed that to this cause was due the loss of the British man of war, the Royal George, with Admiral Boscawen on board; the loss and grounding in recent years of some of our own naval vessels; the wreck of the steamer Atlantic and the loss of lives near Halifax in 1879; the loss of the steamer Central America and the drowning of 400 people off the Georgia coast.

MAYOR AND EDITOR TO FIGHT.

Havana, November 25.—It is said that General Rodriguez, mayor of Havana, has challenged Senor San Miguel, the editor of La Lucha, to fight a duel. In consequence of an alleged libelous article published in the integrity of the mayor's office. General Rodriguez has named Senor Alonzo as his second.

La Lucha published a statement today that he had no intention of attacking the character of the mayor. Both parties deny that the matter will be carried any farther, but the friends of both say that the duel is only a ruse to put the police off the scent.

NATIVES TO BE HUNG.

Manila, November 25.—Four natives will be hanged at Baguio today. They were under conviction for arson and murder, the victims of the latter crime including two American prisoners. The military courts are now returning numerous death sentences upon natives.

THE WEATHER.

Boston, November 25.—Local forecast: Monday rain; high northeast gales. Tuesday fair weather, preceded by rain on snow in the morning; colder, high north to northwest winds.

Washington, November 25.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For New England, rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portion Monday, possibly turning into snow. Tuesday fair, excepting snow in eastern Maine, colder in southern portions; northeasterly gales Monday.

Portland, Nov 25, 1900.—The local weather bureau records the following: 8 a. m.—Barometer, 30.237; thermometer, 30; dew point, 26; rel. humidity, 89; direction of the wind, N; velocity of the wind, 13; state of weather, R. snow. 8 p. m.—Barometer, 30.114; thermometer, 30; dew point, 28; rel. humidity, 94; direction of the wind, N; velocity of the wind, 9; state of weather, cloudy.

Maximum temperature, 35; minimum temperature, 29; wind from N. by N. E. at maximum wind velocity, 20 NE; precipitation—24 hours, .48.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, Nov. 25, taken at 5 p. m., meridian time, the observation for this section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather:

Boston, 35, N; rain; New York, 45, NE; rain; Philadelphia, 40, NE; rain; Washington, 40, NE; Albany, 30, N; rain; Buffalo, 30, E, snow; Detroit, 30, NE; cloudy; Chicago, 35, N; cloudy; St. Paul, 25, S; cloudy; Burlington, 28, S, SW, clear; Bismarck, 18, E, clear; Jacksonville, 62, SW, cloudy.

SAY THEY'VE AGREED NOW

Pekin Diplomats in Harmony.

Terms of Preliminary Treaty Settled.

Approval of Governments Alone Wanting.

American Cavalry Do a Little Bandit Hunting.

Pekin, November 25.—The diplomatic body held a final meeting this morning and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun. The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public here; but it is believed outside the diplomatic corps that the main points are in the substantial agreement with those contained in the French note to the powers, namely punishment for the guilty, in demerit to governments and individuals, retention of strong legation guards and the occupation of certain places between Pekin and Taku.

A party of American cavalry went today to disperse a band of bandits in a village sixteen miles from Pekin. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing seven Chinese. A secret edict from Peking to the provincial viceroys and governors orders them to cease the manufacture of modern arms and to revert to the old style of weapons, because modern arms "have proved utterly useless against the foreigners."

LEGATION AREA.

Envoy's Have Agreed to Demand an Extension.

London, November 26.—"The foreign envoys have agreed to demand," says a special despatch from Pekin, "an extension of the legation area, so as to embrace everything from Hsiao Men gate to the Tien Men gate between the walls of the imperial and Tartar cities, a strip a mile long and a third of a mile wide. M. De Giers, Russian minister, has declined to yield on the indemnity question, and some kind of a verbal compromise has been made."

The Morning Post published the following from its Pekin correspondent, dated Saturday:

"Wang Wen Chao, now a cabinet minister, has written to Sir Robert Hart from Peking that Emperor Kwang Shu would be glad to return to Peking, but that his majesty would 'lose his face' if foreign troops were there."

The Tien Tsun correspondent of the Standard asserts that "The Russian Volte Face dates from the czar's illness."

Shanghai sends another batch of reports from Chinese sources. Among these is a rumor that the Allies have reached Huai Su, 300 miles east of Peking, and are proceeding westward. Another is that the Taoist of Chu Chan Fu, in the province of Che Kiang, has been disarmed sixteen ringleaders of military murders have been captured. A third says that a Chinese official has arrived at the capital of the province of Huai Su with orders to organize a force of 30,000 Boxers.

LOOKING BETTER.

Washington Officials See Chance of an Agreement in China.

Washington, November 25.—Such information as has come to the State Department in the last few days is said to indicate a more favorable condition of affairs respecting the chances for a satisfactory understanding among the ministers of the powers than during the early part of last week when a deadlock seemed imminent.

Just what is the nature of this information is not stated, but probably it came as the result of Secretary Hay's latest note to the powers, setting out afresh the object of the United States government as to China. This note contained the instructions that have been sent to Minister Conger, and are believed to be of such a nature as to constitute an appeal from the extreme course suggested by some of the Chinese government on some of the matters upon which the ministers have been unable to agree. Nothing has come from Mr. Conger during the past 48 hours.

CHINESE RETIRING.

London, November 25.—The Times has the following from its Shanghai correspondent: "Ten thousand Chinese under Admiral Ho are said to be retiring in the direction of Kailan before Col. York's expedition. It is said the population is friendly and glad to be rid of Ho's soldiers."

ATTACKED HO'S COLUMN.

Berlin, November 25.—The Local Anzeiger publishes a despatch from Peking saying that a force of German cavalry attacked a detachment of the Chinese Imperial troops under General Ma and Admiral Ho, killing 80 Chinese and capturing six ammunition wagons.

BLINDED HER LOVER.

Lowell, Mass., November 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Letolle, aged 31, is under arrest at the police station, charged with assault upon John B. Bouchard, a young man who formerly was her lover. The police expect to prove that she prompted the woman to come under the American wharf in the man's face and eyes. Bouchard will probably lose his sight. The alleged assault was committed in

Mrs. Letolle's apartments at No. 2 Herford place, off Marshall street, about 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bouchard had been at the house during the greater part of the day and was about to take his departure when the violence was shown.

Mrs. Letolle's statement is to the effect that she was in the kitchen using the vitriol to kill cockroaches, when Bouchard called to her. He was lying on the bed in the next room. She asserts that she went into the bedroom in response to his call and approached the bedside. She claims that Bouchard threw up his hands in such a way that the cup containing the vitriol was upset, and the liquid fell upon him. She declares that it was purely accidental.

Bouchard was married two months ago, contrary to the wish of Mrs. Letolle. The latter has a husband who deserted her about eight years ago.

FORCIBLE ARBITRATION

The Latin-American Congress Agrees to Principle.

Washington, November 25.—Dispatches from Madrid received in official diplomatic quarters here make the first announcement that in the debates before the Latin-American congress, whose sessions have just been concluded the principle of compulsory arbitration urged by the Peruvian delegates has been approved by almost unanimous vote. Chile alone holding out and protesting against the action taken. The discussion not only favors compulsory arbitration in disputes between the American republics but also provides that guarantees shall be given for the faithful performance of the conclusions reached by the arbitration tribunal.

Aside from the immediate questions involved, the decision of the Congress regarding in South American quarters as significant of the alignment of the South American republics on the increasing differences which have arisen of late, and which are threatening to bring about a general crisis, involving most, if not all of the South American countries. Several events have occurred recently, indicating a widespread movement. Peru has been making desperate efforts to regain her provinces of Tacna and Arica, which are a sort of border hostage held for the last ten years by Chile. Bolivia is involved in the same controversy, as she has lost her seacoast to Chile, and is now seeking to save a part of it. The latter question was recently brought to a direct issue by the recognition of a demand from Chile, generally construed as an ultimatum, requiring Bolivia publicly to acknowledge by treaty the sovereignty of Chile over a vast territory of a demand from Chile, which Chile adopted the compulsory military system, under which every male citizen on reaching the age of 19 years must serve as a soldier.

Chile, however, has been careful to guard against a system like that of Chile, and Peru, which now has only 3000 soldiers, has taken steps to have a general enlistment in its national guard. But the chief concern has been expressed in Argentina and Brazil, and it is the feeling in those countries that the powerful armaments of Chile are not required against such feeble states as Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and the other northern republics, but will be made against Chile's more powerful neighbors in the south, Argentina and Chile, and during the stay of President Campos-Salles at Buenos Aires recently consideration was given to united action on some of these pending South American controversies. The same feeling has been expressed in Chile, the general effect of establishing a common basis between Bolivia, Peru, Argentina and Brazil. While there is no suggestion that the United States should use force against Chile, yet it is appreciated that the present situation may lead to serious results. The Chilean army is directed by able German officers, the commander being General Koenig, a German officer, who was placed at the head of the army about ten years ago. Some forty other foreign officers, chiefly German, also occupy leading places on the staff and line.

WOULD BE NO HELP.

Chicago Business Men Discuss the Frye-Payne Subsidy Bill.

Chicago, November 25.—Merchant marine interests were discussed last night by the Commercial club at its banquet at the Auditorium hotel. The Frye-Payne subsidy bill which is expected to be introduced early before the next Congress, was criticised by the speakers as a measure to promote the interests of a limited number of companies. President W. J. Chambers presented the subject by the club with a review of marine statistics illustrative of the decline of American merchant marine service since the first half of the century. With these figures as the ground for discussion, he opened it for opinions as to the means to re-create the merchant navy.

Henry W. Peabody of Boston, with large interests in the oceanic trade who has been making efforts to secure revision of the Frye-Payne bill, analyzed the features of the measure, which he considered to be detrimental to the general interests of the merchant navy.

"This bill is not in the interests of the country at large," he said. "It does not represent the wishes of the administration as it has been claimed. It represents the interests of the committee on promotion. If it becomes a law, as there is reason to expect that it will, there can be no hope for the American merchant marine for 20 years to come."

Mr. Peabody advised enactment into a law of the President's suggestion that a certain number of foreign built vessels be permitted to come under the American flag and be registered as American vessels upon the provision that an equal number of tons be constructed in American ship yards by the companies making the foreign purchases.

Former Congressman George E. Adams, proposed the re-creation of the merchant marine by a consolidation of its three branches, by which it would be possible for ship yards on the lake to compete with ship yards on the coast.

Northern Vermont is covered with 15 inches of snow.

KILLED BY BOLO MEN.

Americans at Panay Lose an Officer and Two Men.

Manila, November 25.—Particulars have just been received from Iloilo of the battle of October 30 at Bugason, island of Panay, when two hundred bolo men and fifty riflemen attacked the Americans who lost three killed—Lieut. H.

THE PRESS.

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The choice of Senator Mendez Capote for president of the Cuban constitutional convention shows that the radical, or Cuban, element is in control of it. Capote was vice president of the revolutionary government.

One expert explains that Harvard's defeat was due to overtraining, while another is sure that it proceeded from undertraining. Nobody claims that it was due to any unfair tactics on the part of Yale. Indeed, the game seems to have been played with more good temper and fairness than usual. Luckily no one was killed or seriously injured.

Mr. Bryan has just visited Chicago, the first time he has been there since he reviewed the big parade. He was not talkative, declining to make any comment on Mr. Jones's recent deliverance in which that gentleman predicted that Mr. Bryan would never again be a candidate, or to express any views on reorganization. Had Mr. Bryan practiced as much reticence when he was in Chicago before, it is altogether probable that he would have got more votes.

It is very difficult to form any definite opinion as to the situation at Pekin, but there seems to be reason for believing that there is far from complete agreement among the powers. The European negotiators apparently are anxious to demand a very stiff price of China, both in heads and in money, while our government is urging moderation. Perhaps the difference between our demand and theirs is the outcome of their. We covet no territory in China, while there is abundant reason to believe that they do. One way to get property is to take a mortgage on it. The European powers seem to be demanding a price which will compel China to mortgage her territory to them.

The South is making bitter opposition to the organization of labor, and in North Carolina the opponents have just won a legislative victory. Yet it is safe to say that labor has suffered only a temporary check. Eventually there will rise up a labor vote which it will not be possible to eliminate, as the black vote has been eliminated, and which the politicians will find it to their advantage to cater to. When that time comes, and it is not far off, labor will begin to win victories, and the legislators will tumble over themselves in their zeal to give them what they ask for. Moreover, after a while thoughtful men will discover that certain legislation in behalf of labor will be not only, not harmful, but positively beneficial to the South, just as it has been found to be in the North. The material side of the question is discovered first, and that appears to be against it in the South, since legislation in favor of shorter hours and restriction of the work of women and children will deprive the mills of that section of some of the advantages they now have in the North. Eventually the general welfare of the community, especially of the laboring man, will become a factor to be taken into consideration.

Governor Roosevelt has declined to remove Mayor Van Wyck on the charges presented against him by the New York World, saying, in brief, that his power of removal is one to be exercised only in most extraordinary cases, under the clearest proof of malfeasance. The Governor truly says that the normal remedy for bad government must be an appeal to the people. This is a trite sentiment to be sure, yet failure to imbibe its spirit and make it a vitalizing force is doing more to imperil good government than anything else. The public are constantly hunting after devices that will ensure good government without any trouble on their part. They resemble very much the average bank directors, who introduce all the checks which ingenious systems of bookkeeping afford, attach to their vaults and buildings all the burglar alarms that mechanical skill can contrive, but neglect entirely to inquire into the character and habits of their employees. There is no substitute for honesty and capacity. They are indispensable in the management of every enterprise, if it is to be successful, whether it be a bank or a municipality. Methods are something, are much perhaps, but they are very little as compared with the character and capacity of the men upon whom responsibility is placed. We have no criticism to offer of the efforts that are now making to reform our charter. Doubtless our present character is in many ways antiquated. Much of its machinery is ill adapted to present conditions. It can be improved, and it ought to be improved. But we do not want the public to be seized with the idea that if the charter is altered, if the mayor is given additional powers, if the various departments are put under "commissions," the municipality will necessarily be better governed and the city's business transacted in a more business-like manner. Thorns will not bear grapes, nor will tiles figs. A mayor with more power may do more good, or he may do more evil. It depends upon his character. A commission may manage a de-

partment better than a committee or they may manage it worse; it depends almost entirely on the relative character of the commission and the committee. The essential to the successful management of a municipality is that the managers should be anxious to manage successfully; the second that they should know how. It is possible to have the first without the second, or the second without the first. They must be honest and well meaning, and be destitute of capriciousness. Which makes the more mischief, honesty without capacity, or capacity without honesty, it may be difficult to say. Both work abundant. To tolerate either is to ensure bad management.

It is not always easy to ascertain without trial what a man's capacity is for any particular work. Were the people as interested as they should be in the selection of their municipal officers, and did they give as much care to it as they ought, they would, doubtless, sometimes make mistakes. Indeed, mistakes of that kind are inevitable. But there is no excuse for continuing to retain a man in office after he has proved his incapacity. To do that is not to make a mistake, but to be guilty of downright iniquity. It is to be deliberately false to the interests of the municipality. Nor is the evil of it ended when that particular man finally retires. His continuance in the office has cheapened it, so that other unfit persons think they may aspire to it. Thus more bad material is offered the public, and the difficulty of a wise selection is augmented. The danger of conferring office upon unfit men would be greatly reduced if, when an unfit man did get into office he was turned out at the first opportunity, for then it would be rare that a man who had any doubt as to his fitness would suffer himself to be a candidate. Unfortunately we have a party usage which operates to keep a man in office irrespective of his fitness; indeed, in the face of demonstrated unfitness. It is one of the worst obstacles to good government that we have to contend with. It militates more than any one thing against that discrimination between good and bad officials, between the capable and the incapable, which is essential to the getting of fit men for the offices. It was never intended to perpetuate unfit men in office, but that such is frequently its effect is too plain for argument.

CURRENT COMMENT.

PRETENSED AND REAL MOTIVES.

(New York Sun.) We cannot then, avoid the conclusion that those powers which seem to contemplate excessive and inordinate demands in the way of pecuniary indemnities are secretly prompted by motives irreconcilable with their alleged desire to leave intact China's territory and present administrative structure, and to hasten the return of tranquility and order.

THE COLORADO BURNING.

(Albany Journal.) That Governor Thomas of Colorado has directed that proceedings be instituted to bring about the punishment of the persons who burned a negro at the state penitentiary, but more creditable would have been prompt and energetic action on his part to prevent the atrocity. Moreover, it remains to be seen how effective his proceedings which he has ordered will be.

THE GREAT SPEECH OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

To the Editor of the Press: President McKinley delivered Saturday evening before the Union League of Philadelphia one of his very best speeches. The occasion was one to call for a great utterance, for a great people have just endorsed unmistakably his administration and our Republican Congress. The highest praise which can be accorded the speech is to say that not even Lincoln ever stated the precise status of public affairs and the policy of the administration with greater clearness, brevity and cogency. It should be read and carefully pondered by all Americans, Democrats as well as Republicans, and so far as such perorations may be able, even by that small minority of the more than a million voters, who have been made so by our underwritten naturalization and franchise laws, who are not too utterly ignorant to read, and who are not in fact Americans in any other sense than that they have been justly invested with full civil rights, but wrongfully and to the danger of the republic with equal and political rights. The speech was no disappointment to those who know him well, and who comprehend the full significance of the rapid trend of the great events of his administration. No President since Lincoln has had so many difficult questions to decide, or who has been called upon to act with promptness upon affairs of such magnitude and fraught with such momentous consequences to the American people, or wherein the ultimate destiny of the republic has been seriously at stake. Let us congratulate the President because of his personal and official endorsement by a tremendous majority of the well informed voters of the nation and let us congratulate the nation that the greatest and only steadfast republic in the world has escaped, in a most critical time, the stupendous havoc which characteristic democracy would have made of our business interests, and from the humiliation of our national honor and loss of national prestige. L. B. DENNETT.

Dr. Hamilton W. Mable lectured in the Pine St. church Saturday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Union on "Idealism in American Life." Having heard Dr. Mable one has a better opinion of America and all that is American. He is by no means a pessimist. Looking through his glasses one sees not all rose hues but is better able to appreciate what we really are and what we may some day become. According to his views America is not altogether materialistic and sordid. The popular foreign conception of our country is that the one ideal of Americans is the attainment of dollars. This opinion is due largely to the fact that while only the highly educated and cultured Europeans travel much, all classes of Americans travel and it seems as though more who are uneducated and uncultured indulge in foreign travel than of the other kind. Europeans come, therefore, to form their opinions of Americans by these few specimens they see abroad or when the Europeans them-

selves visit this country they see only the surface conditions and not that which is beneath the surface. Americans are materialistic to a large degree, so Dr. Mable believes. This is a great country for money making and there is none better in the world. Men are deeply engrossed in the occupation of making money but most of them have some ideal in view when they get the dollars. It is a great thing to be able to say of our country that we feed and clothe and house more people in comfort in America than does any other nation in the world but it is not this alone which makes a country great. It is the kind of men a country produces, the kind of citizens it develops which indicates its strength. Dr. Mable contrasted the interest which is now felt by the world in the fallen cities of Carthage and Jerusalem. One was materialistic and nothing else but in the other the ideal was the soul and spirit. It is not enough to have a comfortable, to be great we must strive to make men work for some high ideal and when our history comes to be written years from now if this is accomplished, to the world which follows us the history will be interesting.

Dr. Mable said that some people were silly enough to believe that America was not as interesting as that of the Continental countries. "Is there not more dramatic interest here in working out the great human problem, in our attempt to liberate and build up man?" Dr. Mable said that he sometimes wished there was such a thing as a censorship exercised in regard to getting wealth. Some men, said he, take the don't know what to do with it. Rome was a nation of gigantic material power but it had no soul when it held all the world in its hand it did not know what to do with it.

Dr. Mable spoke of the belief of some people that there was nothing romantic or interesting in American history. He did not entertain this idea. To his mind there is nothing so thrilling with romance, so thrilling or so laden with possibilities for the poet, the artist or the novelist as our own history. The speaker enlarged upon this idea and showed that throughout all of its history America has been seeking the ideal, seeking to uplift mankind, seeking for some religious ideal, making great sacrifices for principles, always striving for some noble purpose. Americans are materialistic but when they have obtained wealth they are not satisfied but seek something better. They endeavor educational institutions, endeavor to improve themselves by travel and give other opportunities to reach a higher plane in many ways. He then spoke of our form of government which is idealism in the extreme. "Has there ever been a more sublime, idealistic society manifested in the history of the world than that of giving into the hands of the whole people the government of themselves?" At the bottom of this is sublime democracy—democracy based on the belief that there is something divine in every human being. He dwelt upon the story of Brook Farm as an example of American idealism and then in speaking of our art and literature he said in all it could be seen that Americans are dreamers and are dominated by high aspirations. Many people confound idealism in art with idealism in life. "If I had to choose between a country with the idealism in art where the women bear burdens and work like beasts in the fields and a country where the art may be still inferior I would choose the country where the women and children are cared for and are not given up to the worship of the dollar."

Dr. Mable is a charming speaker and told many stories which well illustrated the points he was making regarding American characteristics.

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REPERTOIRE FOR THE WEEK:
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Friday.....The Prodigal Daughter
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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Mr. Spencer Rogers has taken the contract for building the sheds on Deake's wharf, for the granite company with which Senator Clark of Montana is interested.

The Annex of Congress square will hold a meeting Tuesday, November 27.

The Cosmos club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Huff, 55 Parris street, Monday evening, November 26th.

The Mutual Improvement club will meet Monday, November 26, with Mrs. Maynard D. Hanson, 5 Beacon street, Woodfords. The roll call will be from the 9th chapter of the Manual.

The ferryboat Elizabeth City has been hauled off the line for a few days for an overhauling, preparatory to her winter trips. The Mary W. Libby will run in her place.

In the municipal court Saturday morning, Charles Call was held for the Superior grand jury under \$500 bail on a nuisance warrant. Frank Egare was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication. James Conolly, drunkenness, \$5 and costs. The explosion of a chaffing dish lamp in the house of Mrs. Lovitt on Cumberland, near Pearl street, Saturday morning, set fire to the contents of the room and caused a loss of \$75.

Early Saturday morning a freight car loaded with flour left the rails in the Grand Trunk yard and crashed into the little roundhouse, near the station, completely demolishing it. One end of the car was badly damaged, but the flour was intact.

The police made seizures of liquor Saturday evening at Patrick O'Connor's place 40 Washington street, Brownrigg's place, 45 Commercial street, Welch's place, 1 Pleasant street and Miller's place 873 Fore street.

Smoke Ml Favoritas on Thanksgiving-day. Schlotterbeck.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William Rowell of Andover, Vt., is visiting his son, W. B. Rowell of Federal street.

Mr. Clinton Simonton of South Portland, who was the Socialist candidate for Congress in this district, left Saturday evening for Galesburg, Ill. He will remain in that city until March when he expects to return to Maine.

Ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston was in Portland Friday evening and registered at the Fairmount hotel.

Mrs. Wallace of Lubec is visiting her brother, Mr. B. B. Tupper of West High street, South Portland.

Men and women are cured of inebriety, drug using and tobacco disease at the Keeley Institute, 151 Congress street, city.

ENTERTAINED THE PRESS CLUB.

The following from the Daily Leader of Davenport, Iowa, of November 21, mentions a former well known Portlander: "The Tri-City Press club last evening held its monthly symposium in the parlors of the Kimball House, and during the smoker a number of stories were told that for veracity would make a professional at this line of business hang his head in shame. The club has recently received into membership a literary genius in the person of Robert Rexdale, of Rock Island, who is the editor of the Fraternal Tribune, published in that city. Mr. Rexdale started in the business when but a boy, as an apprentice in a printing shop, and during his varied career has filled almost every position on a newspaper from the bottom of the ladder to the editor's chair. During the course of the evening Mr. Rexdale recited two of his original selections, one being entitled 'From Out Bohemia,' which was published in Munsey's Magazine, and the other a tale of a traveller, under the title of 'Ben Ali Khan.' The recitations made a hit with the audience, and at their conclusion the speaker was heartily applauded."

Hayler's Thanksgiving Painties. Schlotterbeck & Foss Co.

THINK SCHOONER LOST.

Belief that the Alina Will Not Reach Port.

This Was the Vessel in Collision with the Numidian.

Vancouver Sailed for Liverpool Yesterday.

Hibernian Arrives, Corinthian Hourly Expected.

It was a pretty rough day along the water front yesterday but in spite of the storm there were some men who were obliged to face the rain and cold wind to keep things moving. The lower harbor is filled with heavily laden schooners most of which are in here for a harbor.

A crew of men was at work unloading a big coal barge at Sargent & Dennison's. The longshoremen who do this work on Sunday receive extra pay for it and one watching them working away in the snow and rain felt as though they were earning every dollar of it.

At the Grand Trunk a crew of men were at work for a time filling up the big holds of the Numidian. She is to sail on Wednesday. There still remains plenty of time to get her filled to her utmost capacity before her sailing time arrives.

THINK SCHOONER LOST.

It is now the general opinion about the Grand Trunk that the schooner Alina, which was in collision with the Numidian on Thursday morning, during a fog, and which was towed for a while and then lost in the fog, has gone down with all hands. She had two of the Numidian's seamen on board, who volunteered for the service, and seven men of her own. This schooner hailed from Lockport, N. S., and was loaded with salt, which is a bad cargo. The steamship people say to newspaper men that the Alina will surely turn up all right, but there is reason to believe they are not quite so certain about it. When last seen the schooner was laboring very hard. In the big seas, and leaking badly, as the crew was working hard at the pumps. After the tow line parted it began to blow harder than ever. The schooner lost her main-sail in the collision, and the Numidian was not able to supply her with one to take its place. Even if the schooner survived the storm it would take her a long time to reach port in her disabled condition.

THE HIBERNIAN DUE.

The steamship Hibernian from Glasgow arrived at quarantine at dark and will remain at anchor in the lower harbor, until the health officers have time to visit her, as no ships arriving from Glasgow are allowed to come up to the docks until they are inspected. This is because of an order issued some time ago by the national authorities, imposing this quarantine regulation on all Glasgow ships because there have been some cases of bubonic plague carried to that port. In other ports this regulation regarding the Glasgow ships has been removed, but it is still in force in Portland. The Corinthian, another Alina line ship, is expected to reach here today or tomorrow, from Liverpool. It is probable that both of these ships have been having a hard passage, as incoming steamers all report bad weather on the North Atlantic during the past ten days.

THE VANCOUVER SAILED YESTERDAY.

The steamship Vancouver sailed yesterday for Liverpool. It was about two o'clock when she started to sea, and at that time it was raining hard and blowing a gale. But as long as the captains of these English ships can get clear of the coast before dark they fear no storms, and by the time night came the Vancouver must have been a long way off the coast. She had a big cargo, and carried only a few passengers, all of whom were from Canada.

The only other sailing for the day was the steamship Manhattan of the New York line, which put to sea about half past one o'clock. She should have sailed Saturday night at seven o'clock, but held off on account of the threatened blow and snow storm. She had only a few passengers.

On Thanksgiving smoke Ml Favoritas. Schlotterbeck.

THE HORATIO HALL ARRIVES.

The Horatio Hall reached Portland at a few minutes after five o'clock last night. She left New York at 5 o'clock Saturday night, and her officers say that it was pretty rough almost all the way to Portland, with considerable wind. The Hall brought about twenty passengers, quite a large number for this time of year. She had a big cargo of freight, and at 6 o'clock the longshoremen went to work to discharge it.

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A foot of snow fell in northern New York yesterday.

Albert S. Burpee, a prominent provision dealer of Leominster, Mass., who was assaulted October 30 by a former clerk, Charles E. Smith, died Saturday night.

Allen Bellenfonte, a Boston commercial traveler, complains to the New York police that he was given knockout drops and robbed by two men and a woman who have been arrested.

Fashion Notes For Men.

Glove Wearing.

No better gloves than Fowne's for fit and service. Our entire supply is new this season;—these are the kinds most sought:—Indian Tan, English Street, Gray Mocha, Gray Caster Suede, Paris Pique Kid, English Kid, Grip Driving.

We have Dent's White Kid Gloves with silk insert fingers.

Warm Gloves with linings of silk, wool, or fur.

New arrivals in Fancy Cotton, Lisle and Cashmere Hose, 25c to \$1.00 a pair.

JORDAN & HOMSTED.

571 Congress St.

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Made to order here will cost you no more,—probably less,—than if purchased ready-made.

This latter is made with the manufacturer's fair profit, to which is added a reasonable profit of the retailer.

You pay but one profit here, for when you select the skin from our handsome display, it comes to you direct from the maker, built on lines that insure a garment of graceful form and elegant appearance.

L. H. SCHLOSBERG,

FURRIER,

2 Free St.

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50,000

people in Portland by the last census. If all were

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and had their faded garments redyed, they would save in a year at least

\$50,000.00.

Let us help you save it.

FOSTER'S DYE HOUSE,

13 Pr-ble St.

OWEN, MOORE CO.

The weather today is likely to be fair.

Portland, Nov. 26, 1900.

HERE'S to begin the last week of November.

A great big list of "Special Bargains" of particular interest to everybody.

Draperies Room.

Two hundred and seventy-three pairs of Nottingham, Bobbinet, ruffled Muslin, Renaissance and tamboured Lace Curtains, one to four pairs of a kind—which have been selling from \$1.50, all the way up to 17.50 a pair, to go Monday at 25 per cent discount from the regular prices.—Great bargain.

Linens Counter.

Fifty fine quality pure linen damask Table Cloths, 10-4 size, assorted designs, at \$1.50, regular price \$2.00.

Stationery Counter.

One lot of Whiting's best quality cream laid Writing Paper, at 25c a pound instead of 60c. One lot of fine Tablets with blotter, at 10c, very thick.

Jewelry Counter.

An assorted lot of Sterling Silver and plated silver Photograph Frames, from miniature to cabinet size, to go at half price today.

Toilet Goods Counter.

One lot of corn Whisk Brooms, at 8c, marked down from 20c. One lot of Cucumber Soap, at 6c a cake. One lot of celluloid Tooth Brush Holders, at 21c, been 33c.

Handkerchiefs Counter.

One lot of women's hemstitched silk Handkerchiefs, with needle-wrought initial, at 15c, two for 25c. One lot of scalloped Japanese silk Handkerchiefs, at two for 25c.

Haberdashery.

One lot of athletic Suspenders, at 30c, been 59c.

Basement.

An assorted lot of Standing Work Baskets, been \$2.50 to 4.50, to go at half price Monday. One lot of silk Candle Shades, at 25c, were 48c.

Laces Counter.

An assorted lot of cotton Torchon and Val. Lace Edges, at 5c a yard, been 8c and 10c.

Embroideries Counter.

One lot of cambric and lace edgings, at 25c a yard, been 38c.

Neckwear Counter (Women's).

One lot of twice around Scarfs, assorted colors, been 50c, 88c and \$1.00, to go at 25c today.

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Ribbons Counter.

One lot of short lengths and remnants of silk Ribbons, at 19c a yard, been 25c to 50c.

Silks Counter.

An assorted lot of printed Florentine Silks, one yard wide, at 35c a yard, marked from 50c.

Needlework Counter.

One lot of oval cart-ridge paper Photograph Frames, with glass and gilt edges, at 10c. One lot of Handkerchief Cases and other stamped Linens for embroidery, which have been 20c to 50c, to go at half price today.

Leather Goods Counter.

An assorted lot of beaded Belt Buckles, at 25c, been 50c and 75c.

Gloves Counter.

One lot of women's two clasp "Emperor" Grace Kid Gloves, grays only, all sizes, at 98c, marked from \$1.25.

Men's Gloves.

One lot of heavy Dog-skin Walking Gloves, at 58c, been 75c.

Linings Counter.

One lot of fast black Percale, 36 inches wide, at 12 1-2c a yard. Also a lot of brown twilled Silesias, at 8c a yard, been 12 1-2c.

Notions Counter.

One lot of fancy enameled stocking and glove Darners, at 5c, marked down from 8c. Also a lot of best quality Chinese Ironing Wax, at two for 5c, this is half the regular price.

Hosiery, Women's.

A lot of Onyx black extra heavy fleece lined Hosiery, at 36c, three pairs for \$1.00. Also a few tans and at same price—these are usually sold at 50c a pair.

Children's Hosiery Counter.

A lot of one and one ribbed worsted Stockings, merino heels and toes, sizes five to nine inch, at 25 and 29c—these are subject to mill flaws, otherwise would be 36 to 50c.

Underwear Counter, Knitted.

One lot of finest quality worsted Oneita Union Suits, white and grey, at \$1.50 --- subject to slight imperfections, otherwise would be \$2.50.

Children's Underwear.

One lot of Oneita Union Suits, winter weight, Ecru and silver grey, fleece lined, at 29c and 36c, regular price 50c and 75c---the best value in children's garments we have offered this season.

Corsets Counter.

One lot of Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets,

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white, drab and black, at \$1.19, been 1.75. Also a lot of Victor wire Bustles, at 19c, marked from 25c.

Underwear Counter, Muslin.

One lot of extra quality fancy flannelette Night Gowns, at 98c, marked from \$1.48. Also a lot of fine cambric Night Gowns, with Lonsdale embroidery, assorted styles, at \$1.19, marked from 2.00.

Skirts Counter.

A lot of fine black sat-teen lined Petticoats with deep accordion plaited flounce, ruffled edge, at 98c, been \$1.25.

Men's Underwear Counter.

A lot of finest quality white wool shirts and drawers, at \$1.89, worth 2.50---sizes up as high as 50 inch.

Boys' Underwear.

A lot of natural mixed Shirts and Drawers, at 27c, marked from 36c.

Men's Hosiery Counter.

A lot of extra heavy black cashmere Half Hose, at 25c; this is about half the actual value, sizes 9, 9 1-2 and 10 only. Also a lot of boys' all wool Sweaters, navy blue with fancy striped collars, at 79c, marked from \$1.00.

Umbrellas Counter.

A lot of silk Umbrellas for men which have been \$2.98 to 5.00, to go Monday at 25 per cent discount from these prices. Also ten odd storm garments for women, at \$1.25, been 2.50 to 6.75.

Trimnings Counter.

Two lots of natural color Trimming Braids, silk and worsted, at 5c and 8c a yard, marked from 8c and 12c. Also a lot of jet Yokes and Collars at half price.

Infants' Outfits Counter.

One lot of fine French Flannels with embroidered Polka dot, at 67c a yard, marked down from 94c. Also a lot of nain-sook long Dresses, lace trimmed, at 75c, marked down from \$1.00. In same section, a lot of white silk and worsted Hoods, trimmed with Swansdown, at 98c, marked down from \$1.25. Also a small lot of fancy plaid Fauntleroy Blouses, for boys, three to six years, just half price.

Worsted Goods.

One lot of fancy beaded Fascinators, light shades, at 39c, marked from 62c. Also a small lot of old Shirt Waists, cheviot and percale, at half price.

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